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REMARKS

The foregoing amendment is submitted to eliminate multiple claim

dependencies prior to calculation of the filing fee for the instant applications.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or the

application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at (202) 624-2845

would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the

application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as

a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit

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Respectfully submitted,

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